

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

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| APRIL DIANE McPETERS,                            | ) |                                  |
|  | ) |                                  |
| Plaintiff,                                       | ) |                                  |
|  | ) | 3:18-CV-39                       |
| v.   | ) |                                  |
|  | ) | Judge Curtis L. Collier          |
| BRYANT LAMONT THOMAS, in his                     | ) |                                  |
| individual capacity and in his official capacity | ) | Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton |
| as a Probation and Parole Officer with the       | ) |                                  |
| Tennessee Department of Correction Probation     | ) |                                  |
| and Parole Division,                             | ) |                                  |
|  | ) |                                  |
| Defendant.                                       | ) |                                  |

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

United States Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton has filed a report and recommendation (the "R&R") in this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). (Doc. 62.) Neither party has objected to the R&R within the given fourteen days.

After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the R&R. The Court hereby **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1) The R&R (Doc. 62) is **ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED**.
- 2) Plaintiff's motion for default judgement against Defendant Bryant Lamont Thomas (Doc. 54) and her motion for attorney fees (Doc. 60) are **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**.
- 3) Judgment is entered against Defendant Bryant Lamont Thomas for violating 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and committing assault and battery against Plaintiff.
- 4) Plaintiff is awarded \$250,000 in compensatory damages, \$250,000 in punitive damages, and \$60,863.75 in attorney fees.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT  
*s/ John L. Medearis*  
CLERK OF COURT